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To Enroll, Please Call: 844-829-8632 Or Visit: www.myidcare.com/tarleton

Code: <<XXXXXXXXX>>>

<<Date>>

Subject: Notice of Data Breach

Dear <<FirstName>>,

I am writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have affected your personal information. Tarleton Medical ("TM") is committed to providing excellence in your health care and information management. We take the privacy and security of your personal information very seriously and regret any concern that this incident may cause you. That is why we are contacting you, offering you credit monitoring and identity monitoring services, and informing you about steps that can be taken to protect your personal information.

What Happened? On January 6, 2017, TM learned of a data security incident that may have affected personal information contained in your medical records. Access to the server which stored these records was immediately disabled. We launched an investigation and engaged a digital forensics firm to determine what happened and whether any medical records were accessed without authorization. On February 2, 2017, the digital forensics firm confirmed that TM's computer systems were accessed without authorization and indicated that patient records may have been accessed as well. This letter serves to inform you of the incident and to share with you the services we are providing to protect your personal information.

What Information Was Involved? The following personal information may have been accessed without authorization -- names, addresses, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, and health care claims information.

What Are We Doing? As soon as we discovered that TM's computer systems and patient files may have been accessed without authorization, we took the steps described above. We also reported the matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and will provide whatever cooperation is necessary to hold the perpetrators accountable. We are also providing you with information about steps you can take to protect your personal information and we are offering you credit and identity monitoring services for 12 months at no cost to you. We have also taken steps to enhance the security of TM patient information to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.

What You Can Do: You can follow the recommendations on the following page to protect your personal information. You can also contact ID Experts with any questions and can enroll in the free credit monitoring and identity monitoring services that we are offering to you by calling 844-829-8632 or by going to <a href="www.myidcare.com/Tarleton">www.myidcare.com/Tarleton</a> and using the enrollment code provided above. Please note that the deadline to enroll is three months following the date of this letter. To receive the aforementioned services, you must be over the age of 18, have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file. Your services start on the date that you enroll in the services and can be used at any time thereafter for 12 months following enrollment.

**For More Information:** Further information about how to protect your personal information appears on the following page. If you have questions or need assistance, please call ID Experts at 844-829-8632 from 5:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. PST, Monday through Friday.

Please accept our sincere apologies and know that we deeply regret any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Tarleton, M.D

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## STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO FURTHER PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

## Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain aware by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC").

Copy of Credit Report: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com/">http://www.annualcreditreport.com/</a>, calling toll-free 877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can print this form at <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com/cra/requestformfinal.pdf">https://www.annualcreditreport.com/cra/requestformfinal.pdf</a>. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion	Free Annual Report
P.O. Box 105851	P.O. Box 9532	P.O. Box 1000	P.O. Box 105281
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016	Atlanta, GA 30348
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-877-322-8228	1-877-322-8228
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com	annualcreditreport.com

**Fraud Alert:** You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com">http://www.annualcreditreport.com</a>.

**Security Freeze:** In some US states, you have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. If you request a security freeze from a consumer reporting agency there may be a fee up to \$10 to place, lift or remove the security freeze. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement.

**Additional Free Resources**: You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, Federal Trade Commission or from your respective state Attorney General about steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the Federal Trade Commission or to the Attorney General in your state. Residents of Maryland, North Carolina, and Rhode Island can obtain more information from their Attorneys General using the contact information below.

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20580
consumer.ftc.gov, and
www.ftc.gov/idtheft
1-877-438-4338

Maryland Attorney General 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 oag.state.md.us 1-888-743-0023 North Carolina Attorney General 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 ncdoj.gov 1-877-566-7226 Rhode Island Attorney General 150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 http://www.riag.ri.gov 401-274-4400